



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Osamu FUNAHASHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 7280**  
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Sir:

In response to a request from the Examiner, Applicants are hereby resubmitting the substitute specification and abstract (clean version and marked-up version) that were originally filed on April 16, 2004. As noted in the response submitted on April 16, 2004, the substitute specification and abstract include no new matter.

It is noted that the Examiner requested a duplicated copy of the above-noted substitute specification and abstract because the substitute specification and abstract were not properly scanned into the PTO imaging system.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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